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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
Brian A. Leete, et al. )  
Application No: 09/965,698 )  
Filed: September 26, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DUAL QUEUE HEAD PROCESSING )  
OF INTERRUPT ENDPOINTS )  
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MS: Amendment

) Examiner: Knoll, Clifford H.

) Art Unit: 2112

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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- An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- Notice of Appeal
- RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- Supplemental Declaration
- Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Copies of IDS citations
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Check(s)
- Postcard (Return Receipt)

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 110.00

Complete if Known:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee.

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
		Utility application filing fee	
		Design application filing fee	
		Plant filing fee	
		Reissue filing fee	
		Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	- 20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent			=

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code
1202	18	2202
		9
		Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201
		43
		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203
		145
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204
		43
		**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205
		9
		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,330	1454	1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 110.00**

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